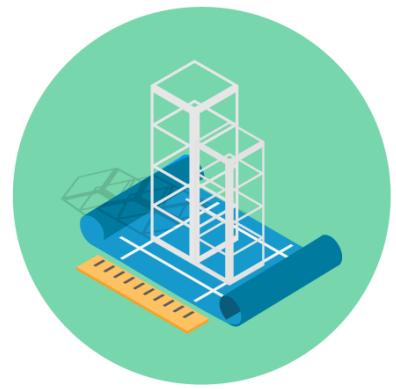


CONSENT-BASED SITING ROADMAP

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STAGE 1: PLANNING & CAPACITY BUILDING

Build relationships, mutual learning, and develop a common understanding of waste management-related topics.



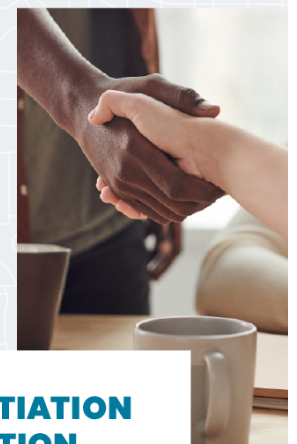
STAGE 2: SITE SCREENING & ASSESSMENT

Issue initial criteria for suitable sites followed by a national call for volunteers, community-led development of additional criteria, preliminary and detailed assessments.



STAGE 3: NEGOTIATION & IMPLEMENTATION

Negotiate agreements with willing and informed host communities with licensing, construction, and operation activities to follow.



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